GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the criterion adopted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in providing grant-in-aid to the various Agricultural Universities; and

(b) the details of the grant-in-aid provided to the Agricultural Universities in each State during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The allocation of grant to the universities depends upon the strength of the educational programme, number of teaching institutions, number of programmes and the quality output of the graduates. Further those States, which have single Agriculture University gets higher plan allocation to the tune of around 4.5 to 5.0 crores. The states which are having more than two Agriculture Universities get around 3.0 to 3.5 crores during IX Plan.

(b) State-wise information is attached.

Amount released during last 3 years in respect of the Scheme `Development & Strengthening of State Agricultural Universities`

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the State	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Assam	100.00	100.00	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	90.00	90.00	69.48
3.	Bihar	182.00	153.33	82.54
4.	West Bengal	215.00	189.25	80.00
5.	Uttar Pradesh	268.00	286.61	144.98
6.	Gujarat	100.00	94.50	59.80
7	Haryana	96.00	95.00	51.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	172.00	45.00	73.58
9.	Madhya Pradesh	250.00	150.00	68.00
10.	Kerala	95.00	60.00	55.00
11.	Maharashtra	321.00	305.00	193.18
12.	Orissa	100.00	170.00	55.00
13.	Punjab	100.00	96.00	60.00
14.	Rajasthan	140.00	190.00	128.00
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	110.00	425.00	56.20
16.	Tamil Nadu	150.00	120.00	80.00
17.	Karnataka	204.17	159.34	130.37